

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - APRIL, 1938.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
		<u>April.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	42,616	43,737	44,546
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	46,818	48,057	46,302
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	165,469	176,312	166,593
Passenger Journeys	"	181,192	177,123	204,894
Goods and Live Stock	Tons.	78,453	83,293	73,423

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>Year 1937.</u>	<u>Year 1938.</u>
	<u>May.</u>	<u>May.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	39,652,000	42,547,610
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)		
Launceston City Council)		
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)		
Small, Plants, estimated)	5,787,242	6,406,274
Total Units	45,439,242	48,953,884
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	27,905,795	28,062,979
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,856,160	2,170,676

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>
	<u>May.</u>	<u>March.</u>	<u>April.</u>
50 Factories	8,346	9,271	8,903
14 Retail etc.	893	909	922
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks			
Insurance, Motor Oils,			
Private Railways, etc.	927	998	1,021
	10,166	11,178	10,846

TRADE.OVERSEA.

	<u>1937.</u>		<u>1938.</u>		<u>11 Months.</u>
	<u>May.</u>	<u>April.</u>	<u>May.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>	<u>1937-38.</u>
Imports (a) £	81,365	113,303	131,665	969,957	1,373,860
Exports £	332,164	331,086	245,629	3,294,441	2,649,889
(a) British Currency.					

INTERSTATE.

	<u>Year 1936-37.</u>						<u>6 Months.</u>
<u>Imports.</u>	<u>July.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>1936-37.</u>
£A	657,843	669,081	741,782	724,420	805,076	820,142	4,418,344
	<u>Year 1936-38.</u>						<u>1937-38.</u>
£A	744,036	777,667	884,010	828,589	891,514	949,529	5,075,345
<u>Exports.</u>	<u>Year 1936-37.</u>						<u>6 Months.</u>
£A	626,908	463,885	465,302	579,798	513,202	524,934	3,192,029
	<u>Year 1937-38.</u>						<u>1937-38.</u>
£A	698,532	696,948	677,088	608,140	602,725	636,766	3,920,199

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1937.		1938.
	May.	April.	May.
	£	£	£
Real Property Act.			
Value of Land Transfers	89,216	80,438	99,607
" " Mortgages registered	84,034	61,521	170,130
" " Mortgages discharged	33,714	28,031	36,212
" " " partially discharged	205	1,212	4,130
Registration under Deeds Act.			
Value of Conveyances	66,254	88,684	71,977
" " Mortgages	74,335	69,256	64,679
" " Reconveyances	53,560	35,760	29,962

FINANCE. May, 1937 and 1938.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.							
Receipts.				Payments.			
May.		11 Months.		May.		11 Months.	
1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1937.	1938.	1936-37.	1937-38.
£348,872	£406,399	£3,225,157	£3,225,157	£269,039	£303,060	£3,019,405	£3,140,545
		£3,087,607	£3,225,157				
Excess of Receipts over Payments, 11 Months 1937-38				£84,612.			
" " " " " 11 Months 1936-37				£68,202.			

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - May, 1938.

	Lorries	Motor	Cars & Other
	Trucks &c.	Cycles.	Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.5.38.	4,387	3,610	16,388
Lapsed Registrations	351	265	1,134
	4,036	3,345	15,254
Registrations - May, 1938 -			
New Vehicles	81	16	189
Used Vehicles	363	252	1,104
No. on Register at 31st. May, 1938:	4,480	3,613	16,547
" " " " " 1937:	3,993	3,594	14,877

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	Year 1937.		Year 1938.
	May.	April.	May.
	£	£.	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,062,000	2,170,463	2,177,706
Trustee Savings Bank -			
Hobart, Launceston.	5,052,000	5,444,961	5,453,933
	7,114,000	7,615,424	7,631,639

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	2,716,911	2,804,285	2,861,906
Launceston	1,148,463	1,119,053	1,205,219

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Net Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
	£	£	£
1937.			
May	844,822	249,896	10,148
1938.			
January.	911,702	286,741	14,280
February.	620,485	162,129	8,404
March.	847,912	239,455	10,330
April.	642,813	198,194	9,559
May.	816,939	259,465	11,040
11 Months, 1937-38.	8,125,488	2,344,138	108,275
11 Months, 1936-37.	7,997,860	2,282,673	104,494

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	1937.	1938.	1938.	1938.
	April.	February.	March.	April.
Butter lb.	513,877	1,016,266	921,116	668,583
Cheese lb.	166,803	306,897	292,995	219,722

LIFE ASSURANCE.

Year.	Societies.	New Business.		Policies in Force at 31st. December.		Assets in Tasmania. £'000
		No.	Assuring £'000.	No.	Assuring £'000.	
1934	10	9,061	1,153	66,442	10,761	4,116
1935	10	10,569	1,477	70,014	11,447	4,239
1936	10	13,857	1,854	76,197	12,492	4,510
1937	10	16,880	2,172	84,358	13,768	4,528

POPULATION &c. Tasmania - Population 31st. March, 1938 ... 235,527
" " " 1937 ... 233,539

Natural Increase.			Migration.			
			Over-sea.No.	Inter-state.	Air.	Total.
Births No.	1,269	Arrivals	190	16,348	1,443	17,981
Deaths No.	520	Departures	121	20,345	1,727	22,193
Natural Increase	749	Excess of Arrivals:	69	-3,997	-284	-4,212
1st. quarter, 1937	688	do.	-23	-2,596	142	-2,477

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
(6 Capitals in 1923-1937 as Base = 1000)

	1937.	1938.
	May.	April. May.
Hobart	867	877
Launceston	853	874
Burnie	906	906
Devonport	893	892
Queenstown	936	976
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	868	881
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HOBART BUILDING PERMITS. - May, 1937 & 1938.

Month, 1938.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Total.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
May.	14	£ 12,684	8	£ 37,161	29	£ 5,375	51	£ 55,220
1937. May.	19	17,975	7	760	20	3,842	46	22,577